

pairs, to January 1st, 1899, sixty thousand dollars, and for additional buildings, seventy-five thousand dollars.

**SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 309.

**AN ACT** to amend chapter 345, laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 337, laws of 1885, relating to licenses for telephones.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

Annual license fees for telephones to be computed on gross earnings.

**SECTION 1.** Section 3, of chapter 345, laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 337, laws of 1885, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: **Section 3.** The annual license fee provided for in the preceding section, to be paid by telephone companies doing business within this state, shall be computed on the gross receipts of their business as follows: If the amount be over one hundred thousand dollars, three per cent.; if under one hundred thousand dollars, two and one-fourth per cent.

**SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 23, 1897.